

It might be a good idea to reverse things, and instead of teaching young naval cadets how to dance and how to box let them learn how to box the compass and fight behind a gun.

Dogs can't talk, but you always know what they mean. Some folk are different.



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## FIRST STEAMBOAT.

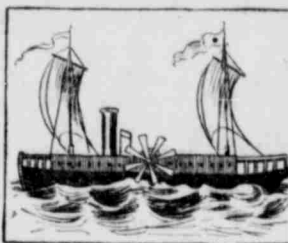
**ORIGINAL TRIUMPH IN NAVIGATING BY STEAM.**

**Fulton's Clermont a Cruise Affair Compared with a Modern Vessel—Story of the Inventor's Struggles and Hopes—Great Strides in Shipbuilding.**

(Special Letter.)

The triumph of steam navigation is one of the wonders of science and traversed in all directions as the navigable waters of the earth now are, by vessels propelled by steam, it is not a little curious to look at the first rude effort and to examine the attempt which was followed by such extraordinary success.

The world stands indebted for the successful application of steam power to navigation to Robert Fulton, who was born in Pennsylvania, in 1765, the son of an Irish laborer, who had emigrated to this country. In 1803 Fulton made an experiment while in France of propelling a vessel by mechanism and soon afterward placed an order in England for the building of a steam engine, to be delivered subsequently in New York. In 1806 Fulton, having returned to the United States, set about building a boat, and having received the engine he had ordered he successfully started the first steamboat in the world on her trial trip to Albany from New York in August, 1807. The vessel was named the Clermont and was 13 feet long, seven feet in depth, and eighteen feet in breadth. The great strides taken in steam shipbuilding since then may



THE FIRST STEAMBOAT.

be inferred by a look at the accompanying illustration of the first steamboat, the Clermont.

### The Wonders of Peat.

Herr Zechner of Vienna, has been experimenting with peat for twelve years and has shown very conclusively that it has many astonishing qualities. In Ireland in particular, this intelligence should be welcomed. A building has been exhibited, in which everything from the carpets on the floor to the curtains on the windows and the paper on the walls, was made from peat. The fibres of the remains of the reeds and grasses of which peat is composed have, of course, their original physical and chemical characters changed, but the fibrous structure remains intact, and the fibres themselves are very durable, elastic and non-conductors of heat. Fabrics woven from them are found to have the toughness of linen with the warmth of wool. There is no textile fabric that cannot be woven from these fibres. Blankets and other coverings used for horses and cattle have been found in use to excel in warmth and cleanliness. Paper of several qualities has been made, and the uses to which peat fibre has already been applied indicates possibilities that may render the peat bogs of Ireland a valuable addition to the resources of that country.—London Leisure Hour.

### Didn't Stop the Train.

In the early days of Union Pacific railroading, Victoria, Nana and the present Geronimo, the three chiefs of the Arizona Apaches, with 100 of the best bucks, came through to Green River, Wyo. They heard of the "heap wagon and no boss" and had come to stop the train. They made a lasso of rawhide and nifty men on each side held on to the rope as the freight came down the Wasatch divide. The engine driver saw, when several miles away, what the Indians were up to, so he whistled "off brakes," and opening his throttle let her loose. The cowcatcher struck the rope and hurled the Indians in all directions, literally tearing them to pieces, headless, armless and legless. The three chiefs went south to their cactus plants much crestfallen.

### A Balloon's Fast Trip.

It seems incredible, yet it is a fact, that in Germany a few days ago a balloon traveled 100 miles in seventy-five minutes. The balloon was sent out from Strasburg by Prof. Hergesell, equipped with various instruments. On its arrival at Hiberach, one of the instruments, a barometer combined with a thermometer, showed that the balloon had attained a height of 7,000 meters, and another indicated that the lowest temperature which it had met was twenty-five degrees Reaumur. The balloon was made of varnished paper and was filled with coal gas. A basket hung from it, and in order to shield the sensitive instruments from the rays of the sun it was covered with silver paper.

## THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA.

**Catarrhal Dyspepsia and Nervous Prostration Make Invalids of More Women Than All Other Diseases Combined.**

Peruna is the woman's friend everywhere. It is safe to say that no woman ever used Peruna for any catarrhal derangement but what it became indispensable in her household.

### Letters From Women.

Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Hartner avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

### Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful."

"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very nearly resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neu-

rasthenia, or nervous prostration.

Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

### Peruna a True Friend to Women.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen—"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."—Mrs. F. J. Lynch.

Peruna is equally efficacious in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

### Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person.

Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and

your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.

Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of the stomach no one can have good digestion.

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a fullness, irregular appetite, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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